

IN THE CLAIMS

1-16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A dissolution promoter for removing peptide, oligopeptide, polypeptide or protein from fibril or aggregate, which comprises, as an active ingredient, at least one selected from the group consisting of ferric dehydroporphyrin IX, ~~tannic acid~~, azure B and basic blue 41.

18-21. (canceled)

22. (new) The dissolution promoter of claim 17 wherein the active ingredient comprises ferric dehydroporphyrin IX.

23. (new) The dissolution promoter of claim 17 wherein the active ingredient comprises azure B.

24. (new) The dissolution promoter of claim 17 wherein the active ingredient comprises basic blue 41.

25. (new) The dissolution promoter of claim 17 wherein the active ingredient comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of ferric dehydroporphyrin IX and azure B.

26. (new) The dissolution promoter of claim 17 wherein the active ingredient comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of ferric dehydroporphyrin IX and basic blue 41.

27. (new) The dissolution promoter of claim 17 wherein the active ingredient comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of azure B and basic blue 41.